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LOK SABHA

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ENVIRONMENTAL SCHEMES IN LWE AREAS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is implementing or proposes to implement any special scheme for environment and forests sector in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts in Jharkhand, particularly in Chatra, Latehar and Palamu;

(b) if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE. (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (c) There are no special schemes for environment and forests sector launched by the Union Government in the Left Wing Extremism affected districts in Jharkhand. However, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India provides Grants-in-aid to the Governments of States and Union Territories including Jharkhand, for growth, protection and preservation of forests and wildlife under Centrally Sponsored/ Central Sector Schemes including Intensification of Forest Management Scheme, Project Tiger, Project Elephant, National Afforestation Programme, Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats.

In addition, Government of Jharkhand is implementing several State Sector Schemes, in the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts including Chatara, Latehar and Palamu such as Soil Conservation & Afforestation, Road side Plantation- cum- urban forestry, Development of Minor Forest Produce, Lac Development, revival of Joint Forest Management Committees, Watershed Development & Eco-development activities etc.